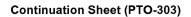
## Advisory Action Before the Filing of an Appeal Brief

Application No.	Applicant(s)		
10/631,155	RATNAKAR ET AL.		
Examiner	Art Unit		
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The MAILING DATE of this communication appea	rs on the cover sheet with the c	correspondence addi	ress
THE REPLY FILED 18 March 2009 FAILS TO PLACE THIS APF	PLICATION IN CONDITION FOR	ALLOWANCE.	
<ol> <li>The reply was filed after a final rejection, but prior to or on the application, applicant must timely file one of the following reapplication in condition for allowance; (2) a Notice of Appear for Continued Examination (RCE) in compliance with 37 CF periods:</li> </ol>	ne same day as filing a Notice of A plies: (1) an amendment, affidavi al (with appeal fee) in compliance	Appeal. To avoid aban t, or other evidence, w with 37 CFR 41.31; or	hich places the (3) a Request
a) The period for reply expires <u>3</u> months from the mailing date of this Ad		in the final rejection, which	chever is later In
no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire lat Examiner Note: If box 1 is checked, check either box (a) or (b	er than SIX MONTHS from the mailing ). ONLY CHECK BOX (b) WHEN THE	g date of the final rejectio	n.
MONTHS OF THE FINAL REJECTION. See MPEP 706.07(f).		26(a) and the appropriate	o ovtonsion foo
Extensions of time may be obtained under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The date of have been filed is the date for purposes of determining the period of exteunder 37 CFR 1.17(a) is calculated from: (1) the expiration date of the sheat forth in (b) above, if checked. Any reply received by the Office later the may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b). NOTICE OF APPEAL	nsion and the corresponding amount or ortened statutory period for reply origi	of the fee. The appropria nally set in the final Office	te extension fee e action; or (2) as
<ol> <li>The Notice of Appeal was filed on A brief in compliant of the Notice of Appeal (37 CFR 41.37(a)), or any extensions Notice of Appeal has been filed, any reply must be filed with</li> </ol>	sion thereof (37 CFR 41.37(e)), to	avoid dismissal of the	
<u>AMENDMENTS</u>			
<ol> <li>The proposed amendment(s) filed after a final rejection, but</li> <li>(a) They raise new issues that would require further const</li> </ol>	sideration and/or search (see NOT		cause
(b) They raise the issue of new matter (see NOTE below	•		
<ul><li>(c) ☐ They are not deemed to place the application in bette appeal; and/or</li></ul>	er form for appeal by materially rec	ducing or simplifying th	ne issues for
(d) They present additional claims without canceling a co	presponding number of finally reje	ected claims.	
NOTE: (See 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a)).	,,		
4. The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.12	I. See attached Notice of Non-Co	mpliant Amendment (F	PTOL-324).
5. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s):		,	•
<ol> <li>Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be allo non-allowable claim(s).</li> </ol>		•	_
7.  For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) how the new or amended claims would be rejected is provided the status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows:		l be entered and an ex	planation of
Claim(s) allowed:			
Claim(s) objected to:			
Claim(s) rejected: <u>1-3 and 5-17</u> . Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: <u>4</u> .			
AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE			
8. The affidavit or other evidence filed after a final action, but	before or on the date of filing a No	otice of Appeal will not	be entered
because applicant failed to provide a showing of good and was not earlier presented. See 37 CFR 1.116(e).			
9. The affidavit or other evidence filed after the date of filing a entered because the affidavit or other evidence failed to ov- showing a good and sufficient reasons why it is necessary	ercome <u>all</u> rejections under appea	al and/or appellant fails	s to provide a
10. ☐ The affidavit or other evidence is entered. An explanation REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER			
11.   The request for reconsideration has been considered but see accompanying attachment entitled "Reponse to Requ			ce because:
<ul><li>12. ☐ Note the attached Information <i>Disclosure Statement</i>(s). (F</li><li>13. ☐ Other:</li></ul>	PTO/SB/08) Paper No(s).		
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	Primary Examiner, Art U	MIL 2621	



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